

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification, before line 3 as numbered and after the paragraph inserted by the preliminary amendment of March 20, 2002, kindly insert the following heading:

Background and Summary of the Invention

Please replace the paragraphs appearing at page 4, lines 12-19 as numbered with the following revised paragraphs:

-- According to another aspect of the invention there is provided a method-as defined in Claim 11 of preparing media storage discs comprising the steps of mounting a media disc on a rotary carrier supported on a platform, verifying the integrity of the mounted media disc using a certifier head and servowriting data to the mounted media disc with the write head without removing the media disc from the rotary carrier between the verifying and servowriting steps.

According to yet another aspect of the invention there is provided a method-as defined in Claim 12 device for preparation of a media storage disc comprising a single monolithic support platform, a rotary carrier arranged for rotation of a media disc supported on said platform, a write head arranged for substantially radial movement relative to said carrier and for servo writing of data to said media disc, a certifier head arranged for substantially radial movement relative to said carrier and for confirming the integrity of the medium of the disc and indirect drive means for driving the rotary carrier, the drive means comprising a motor mounted independently of the rotary carrier, and coupling means for transmitting the drive to the rotary carrier whilst minimizing the transmission of any undesirable vibration..

According to yet another aspect of the invention there is provided a method-as defined in Claim 13

Brief Description of the Drawings --

On page 5, before the paragraph beginning at line 13 as numbered, insert the following heading:

Detailed Description